

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9907
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Serial No. 10/585,128) Group Art Unit: 2895
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 22, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.